

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NASSAU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5655

INFO AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

AMCONSUL CURACAO

AMCONSUL MARTINIQUE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS, BF

SUBJECT: INS PROPOSAL TO AMEND REGULATIONS REGARDING VISA  
REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN CARIBBEAN NATIONALS  
TRAVELLING TO PUERTO RICO AND THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS

REF: STATE 116753

1. EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE ENACTMENT OF THE PROPOSED  
AMENDMENT WOULD HAVE ANY NOTICEABLE EFFECT ON BAHAMIAN  
TRAVELERS OR THE POST'S NIV OPERATIONS.

2. BAHAMIANS SELDOM TRAVEL TO PUERTO RICO OR USVI AND  
THOSE RELATIVELY FEW WHO DO GENERALLY PASS THROUGH FLORIDA  
EN ROUTE AND ARE ALREADY SATISFYING DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS  
FOR ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES.

3. WHILE THE POST DOES NOT ANTICIPATE ANY LOCAL DIFFICULTIES  
IF THE AMENDMENT IS ENACTED, THE EMBASSY LACKS  
SUFFICIENT FIRST HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE ALIEN PROBLEMS  
OF PUERTO RICO OR THE USVI TO MAKE INFORMED COMMENTS  
ON THE OVERALL PROS OR CONS OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

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